

Abstract

A device for controlling power to electrically powered equipment. The device includes one or more receptacles for engaging a first power line providing power to the electrically powered equipment. The device includes a second power line for receiving AC power from an AC power source. The device includes one or more switches for selectively interconnecting one of the receptacles to the first power line. A control circuit controls operation of each of the one or more switches in an allowance mode, non-allowance mode, and in a timed-on mode. In the allowance mode, the control circuit controls the one or more switches so that the electrically powered equipment can only be energized between specified times. . In an non- allowance mode, the control circuit controls the one or more switches so that the electrically powered equipment cannot be energized between specified times. In the timed-on mode, the control circuit controls the one or more switches so that the electrically powered equipment can only be energized for a specific duration of time.